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one side, and then with a nod of assent, walked over to his seat with the Colorado delegation. Close upon the heels of Teller came Trumbo, of Utah, recognized as a silver leader, yet one of the youngest men in the convention.

When the Californians walked in all eyes were turned to look for the leaders from the Golden Gate. The first to enter was George A. Knight, of San Francisco. He has the appearance of a big, good-natured boy, except for the stubby brown mustache that hangs over his eyes.

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